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[54] **COMMIT SCOPE CONTROL IN HIERARCHICAL INFORMATION PROCESSES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An information system that enables a child transaction to broaden the visibility of its data updates to a wider scope than the scope of its parent transaction thereby enhancing concurrency but without sacrificing protection in that scope. The information system provides scoped transactions and provides failure handling in hierarchical information processes that contain scoped transactions.

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